

BOLDLY SHARING THE GRACE OF GOD WITH THE WORLD

KING OF GLORY

L U T H E R A N C H U R C H

Day of Pentecost
May 24, 2026 ~ 10:15 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Holy Communion Setting four

Gathering

Opening Voluntary

Welcome and Community Life

The congregation may stand.

Entrance Hymn 398

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

SONG 13

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

Amen.

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray: O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The congregation may be seated.

The First Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed

and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?”¹³ But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning.¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:¹⁷ ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ”

The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

^{3b}No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit,⁵ and there are varieties of services but the same Lord,⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit,⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,¹⁰ to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

The congregation may stand.

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
 You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel

John 20:19-23

The holy gospel according to John, the twentieth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

The congregation may be seated. Children ages 4 years through 3rd grade are invited to attend the children’s sermon in room 115.

Sermon

Pastor Kirsten Wee

The congregation may stand. Children will return from the children’s sermon.

Hymn of the Day 399

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

PUER NOBIS

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day He rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers

... Lord, in Your mercy,
receive our prayer.

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer for a New Pastor

Holy Spirit,
you breathed peace upon your disciples and filled them with courage for ministry; breathe your life into the pastor you are preparing for King of Glory. Stir their heart even now with a growing sense of your call, and equip them to proclaim Christ's forgiveness boldly and faithfully. Pour out your living water upon their family, granting them peace, clarity, and trust in your leading. Keep us all open to your Spirit, trusting that in your perfect time you are making all things ready. Amen.

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

We make peace with God and each other before coming to the Lord's table.

The congregation may be seated.

Meal

Offering

We give back to God out of the abundance with which He has blessed us.

Faithful Ones offerings received during the month of May will support **NowForward**, formerly North Dallas Shared Ministries, which provides charitable assistance to persons in need. King of Glory was one of five congregations that partnered to launch NDSM in 1983. Today, 46 interfaith congregations provide financial and volunteer support to NDSM. Services have expanded to include medical care, dental care, mental health counseling, vision exams and glasses, English-as-a-second language classes, school supplies and uniforms and tax return assistance. More than 95% of contributions go directly to programs and services. The value of NDSM assistance exceeds \$ 6 Million annually. If you wish to offer additional funds for this ministry, please use an envelope found in the pew rack or the Narthex. Checks should be made out to King of Glory with "Faithful Ones" in the memo.

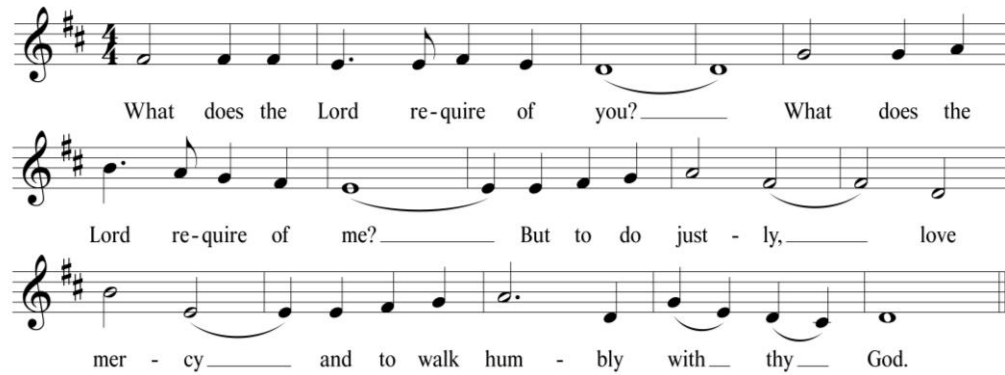


We will now present our offerings. You can share your gifts online at koggives.com or via Venmo @kingofglory. You may also place your offering in the offering plate.

Allegro Spiritoso

Greg Underwood

The congregation may stand.



What does the Lord re-quire of you? What does the
 Lord re-quire of me? But to do just - ly, love
 mer - cy and to walk hum - bly with thy God.

Prayer

Let us pray: Merciful God,
accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
 Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places ... and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus, *Holy, holy, holy*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are
 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
 he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The congregation may be seated.

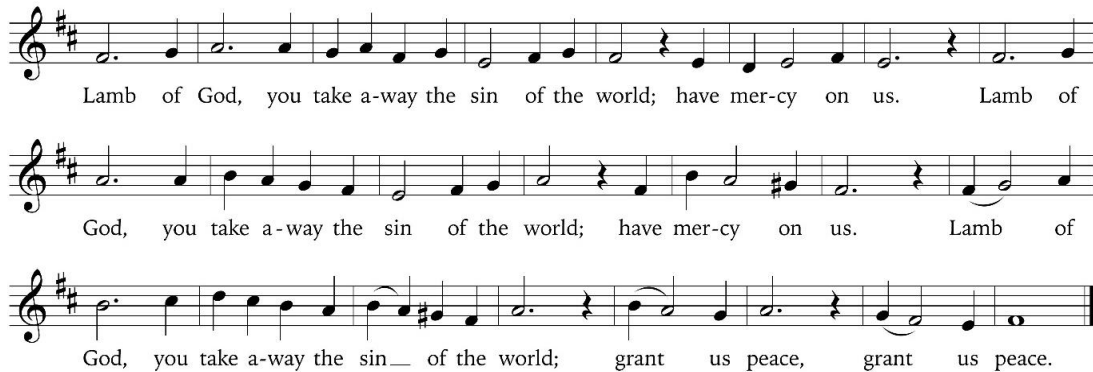
Celebrating Communion

At King of Glory we welcome all who believe Jesus Christ is present for and with us in the bread and wine.

If you choose to share in our table of communion while at home, consider that your table is part of ours, and your bread and wine is the body and blood of Christ we all share. Please only use bread and wine (or grape juice) as we remain faithful to our Lord's command.

If you would prefer not to receive wine, simply request white grape juice when served. Gluten-free wafers may also be requested. Children and adults not communing are invited to come forward for a word of blessing. Open hands show you wish to receive communion; folded hands show you want a blessing.

Agnus Dei, *Lamb of God*



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Motet

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Andrew Carter

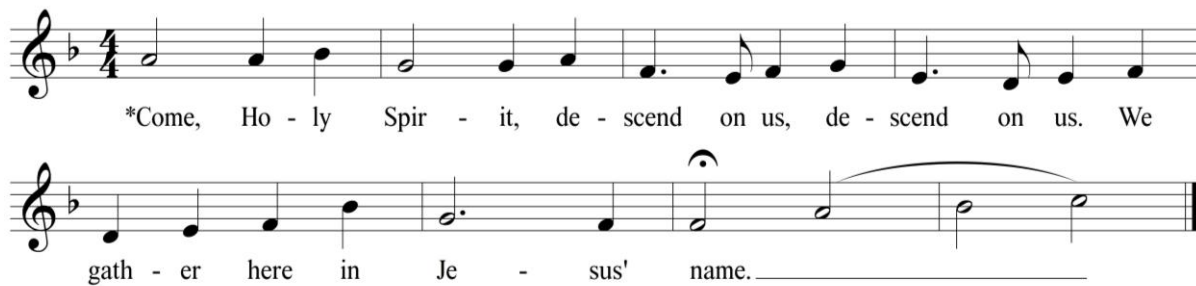
Holy Spirit, truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine; Voice of God, and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight. Holy Spirit, love divine, glow within this heart of mine; kindle every high desire, purify me with your fire. Holy Spirit, power divine, fill and nerve this will of mine; boldly may I always live, bravely serve, and gladly live. Holy Spirit, peace divine, still this restless heart of mine; speak to calm this tossing sea, grant me your tranquility. Holy Spirit, joy divine, gladden now this heart of mine; in the desert ways I sing: Spring, O Living Water, Spring!

Samuel Longfellow

Hymn

Come, Holy Spirit, Descend

BREATH OF HEAVEN



*Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, de - scend on us, de - scend on us. We gath - er here in Je - sus' name.

**Additional verses ad lib:*

Come, Breath of heaven, ...

Come, Word of mercy, ...

Come, Fire of judgment, ...

Come, great Creator, ...

Come to unite us, ...

Come to disturb us, ...

Come to inspire us, ...

The communion table is cleared.

The congregation may stand.

Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,

Amen.

Sending

Benediction

Just as we began, we end worship in the Name of the Triune God.

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Hymn 579

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT’S LEIGH

Dismissal

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Closing Voluntary

SERVING OUR WORSHIP

Pastor Kirsten Wee, Harold Huddleston

Valarie Remmers, *liturgist*

Chuck Messer, *reader*

Savannah Calvert, *crucifer*

The King of Glory Ringers, Jan Fisher, *director*

The King of Glory Choir

Zvony Nagy, *Director of Music and Worship*

Ross Weir, *audio visual*; Brian Berggren, Keith Prim, *av volunteer*

Andy & Kristin Calvert, Michelle Hild, John Kelley, Larry & Jan Rollow, *ushers*

Colleen Halverson, Sara Jones, *communion assistants*

Marilyn Cupp, Ann Ploetz, *altar guild*

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are dedicated by
Tad and Mary Doering, in memory of Dr. Mark Phenninger, Mary’s father;
Michelle and Steve Hild, in celebration of Aiden’s fifth birthday.

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Visiting for the first time?

We are glad you are here! Please fill out the Friendship Pad, Scan the QR Code or a Connect Card so we can get to know you and share more about KOG and our ministries.

Our worship is liturgical; rooted in Scripture. We follow a pattern of worship that embraces the diversity and richness of modern language and traditions.

Listening Devices are available during worship services. Ask an usher to acquire one of these devices.

A Sensory Room is located at the back of the Sanctuary. This room is equipped with comfortable seating, adjustable lighting and sound, and is a safe place for those with disabilities.

Children are welcome in worship!

Clipboards with activity pages and fidgets are available in the Narthex. The nursery is available for infants through Kindergarten in the renovated Children's Area Suite 117 Rm. B. The Cry Room, where you can sit with your child and watch the service via livestream, is in Rm 116.



FAITHFORMATION
GROWING IN FAITH

[Sunday Mornings at 9:00]

Children's Summer Activities

Nursery: Room B
Children's Sermon: Room 115

Youth Summer Activities

Jr. High Confirmation Camp Jun 15 - 19
Sr. High Mission Trip Jun 28 - Jul 3

Adult Sunday School

Ransacking The Bible: Fellowship
In Search of the Gospel Hall
Rebels With A Cause Fellowship
Begins May 31 Hall



Faithful Ones – May: NowForward

This month, Faithful Ones offerings support **NowForward** (formerly North Dallas Shared Ministries), a ministry King of Glory helped launch.



Give by placing your offering in an envelope, or write "Faithful Ones" in the memo line of your check. Or, scan the QR code to give.

Call Committee Installation May 31 - During Worship

During worship next Sunday, we will install and bless the King of Glory Call Committee as they begin the important work of guiding our new Senior Pastor call process.

We invite the congregation to join in prayer and support for the committee and for the future God is shaping for our church community.



Happy Pentecost Sunday

Today, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church.

Leave Marilyn a Retirement Message

Don't forget to scan the QR Code to leave your message and help us celebrate her years of faithful service at King of Glory Lutheran Church. **Scan to leave a message.**



Memorial Day Office Closure

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day. As we remember and honor those who gave their lives in service to our country, we pray for peace and give thanks for their sacrifice.

Sr. High Mission Trip | June 28–July 3

8th–12th graders are invited to serve in Burnet County, Texas, supporting ongoing flood relief and recovery efforts. Scan the QR code to register and be part of the impact, but **DO NOT** make any payment through their website.



EASY WAYS TO CONNECT

Joyful Spirit

Sundays at 5 PM

Extend an invitation to this inclusive and uplifting service and join them in worship. Streams monthly, on last Sunday. *Find out more at kingofglory.com/joyful-spirit-worship.*

Let's Eat Out! (LEOs)

Thursday, June 4 at 6:30 PM

Dinner at Strouderosa BBQ in Lake Highlands at 6:30 PM. Guests welcome! RSVP to Carolyn & Tim Johnson carolynjean30@gmail.com

Martin's Music Cafe'

Friday, May 29 at 7:30 PM

The TexPats (Natalie Price, Grace Pettis, Rachel Laven) bring harmony, storytelling, and original songs to the stage. Text the word MARTINS to 972-661-9435 for tickets

Reservations for Six

Monthly

Groups of 6 share brunch, lunch, or dinner out at a restaurant each month (March - November). Sign up now! For more information, email hildchitchat@att.net

Joining Sunday

Sunday, May 31 at 10:15 AM

Welcoming new members into the life of King of Glory. Come celebrate and be part of the moment!

Culture of Connection

Thursday, June 11 at 8 PM

June 11: Catch the Dallas Wings in action—text WINGS to 972-661-9435 for tickets or contact Pastor Wee at kwee@kingofglory.com

Upcoming Events:

Take a look at our Event Calendar at kingofglory.com/events

Church office hours:

Mondays and Fridays 8:30 - Noon
Tuesdays - Thursdays 8:30 - 3:30

Ways you can give:

Venmo @kingofglory
kingofglory.com/koggives

